

Your monthly update for March is here!  
Get the latest on upcoming activities, events and news.



REGISTER NOW

## Syttende Mai Gala

**Wednesday May 17, 2017**

We are excited to announce that registration for the annual Syttende Mai Gala is now open! The gala will this year take place at a beautiful rooftop in downtown DC, right next to the Capitol and Union Station

Join us in celebrating Norway's Constitution Day in the heart of Washington D.C!

The event will start with a cocktail reception at 6pm, followed by dinner and entertainment at 7pm. So get your bunad ready and

[Register Here!](#)



## IN THE NEWS



### ["Norway Wealth Fund to Allocate \\$18 Billion More to Outside Firms"](#)

*Bloomberg 02.08.2017*

Norway's sovereign wealth fund, the world's biggest, plans to allocate more of its money to external managers and to increase its exposure to small caps.



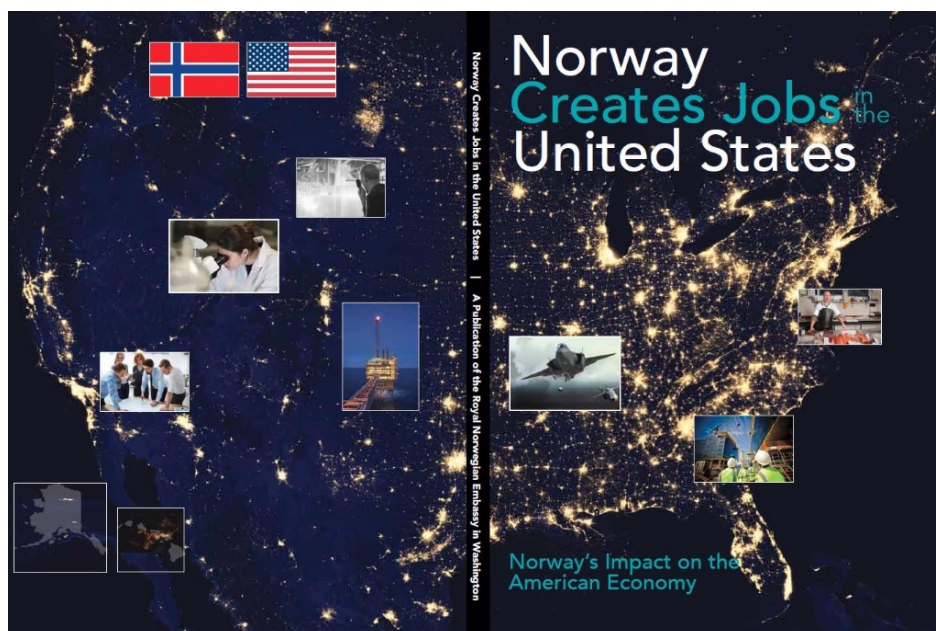
### ["Norway: NATO of the North"](#)

*Huffington Post 02-13-2017*

Ambassador Kåre R. Aas

"Norway is contributing along many lines of efforts to foster security and stability in our region, but also in other corners of the world. At the core of this engagement lies decades of strong transatlantic relations."

## Norway Creates Jobs in the US



Thursday March 2, The Royal Norwegian Embassy's booklet on Norwegian job creation launched. The launched happen on Capitol Hill, with remarks from Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs Børge Brende, Congresswoman Martha McSully and Vidar Skjelstad from Kongsberg.

Read the whole publication in web form [here!](#)



Congresswoman Martha McSally (R), AZ



Vidar Skjelstad, Kongsberg

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### **Norway in the 21st Century - Luncheon Series**

*Friday March 24*

*Army Navy Club, Washington DC*

“Norway, Russia, and Nato: The Geopolitical Battle for the High North”: Join Norwegian Society of Washington, D.C., Norwegian-American Chamber of Commerce Mid-Atlantic Chapter, and the Norwegian-American Defense and Homeland Security Industry Council for lunch on Friday, March 24th!

Speaker: Captain Erik Bø

Register and read more [here!](#)



## TenThing on The Barns at Wolf Trap

Friday, March 24 at 7:30 pm

Norwegian trumpeter Tine Thing Helseth and her 10-piece, all female brass ensemble plays in Virginia with a Grieg-focused repertoire. [Read more here!](#)

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# WASHINGTON DEFENSE WEEK

April 2-7

**A Full Week of Norwegian-American Defense-Industrial Activities in the Heart of the World's Largest Defense Market**

**Join us and take part in the following events:**

- NADIC's 5th Anniversary Norwegian-American Defense Conference, on the topic of SMART Alliances
- 5th Anniversary NADIC Reception & Dinner at the Capitol Hill Club
- Ambassador's Networking Reception at his Residence
- Navy League SeaAirSpace conference and exposition, the largest Navy tradeshow in the United States
- NADIC B2B Matchmaker meeting series, aimed at developing Norwegian- American business relationships
- Boeing P-8 Industrial Participation Seminar
- ... and more!



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**The Norwegian-American Defense Conference**

5th Anniversary  
**THE  
NORWEGIAN-  
AMERICAN  
DEFENSE  
CONFERENCE**  
Thursday April 6, 2017



## Save the Date

NADIC's 5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

### Norwegian-American Defense Conference

Thursday April 6, 2017  
8am-4pm

The National Press Club, 529 14th St. NW, 13th Floor, Washington, D.C

Join prominent guest speakers from the Norwegian and American governments, militaries, and defense & homeland security industries to discuss:

#### **SMART Alliances**

For 68 years, Norway and the United States have been standing shoulder-to-shoulder, actively engaged in building and sustaining a Superior, Mature, Agile, Ready & Technology driven alliance. NATO has proven to be the strongest military alliance in history. The world is now faced with rapidly changing security threats that challenge defense priorities and resources. Can SMART alliances be further deepened by exploiting national strengths, and are common security interests effective drivers for innovation and joint development programs?

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## Navy League SeaAirSpace Tradeshow

*Gaylord National Convention Center*

*April 3-5, 2017*

The Navy League SAS exposition brings the U.S. industrial base, private sector U.S. companies and key military decision makers together for an annual innovative, educational, professional and maritime based event. Sea-Air-Space is now the largest maritime exposition in the United States, and continues as an invaluable extension of the Navy League's mission of maritime policy education and sea service support. NADIC is providing a 600 sq ft pavilion with 8 exhibiting companies. More information can be found on our [website!](#)

# Program

<b>Sun. April 2</b>		
6:30pm-8:30pm	Networking Reception Kongsberg, 1725 Duke St Suite 600, Alexandria	Open to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
<b>Mon. April 3</b>		
9am-5pm	Exhibition Navy League SAS Tradeshow Gaylord Convention Center	Open to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
9:30am-3:30pm	NADIC B2B Matchmaker Meeting Series Gaylord Convention Center	Offered to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
6pm -8pm	Informal Happy Hour by Capitol Hill Sonoma Wine Bar (tbc)	Open to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
<b>Tue. April 4</b>		
9am-5pm	Exhibition Navy League SAS Tradeshow Gaylord Convention Center	Open to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
9:30am-3:30pm	NADIC B2B Matchmaker Meeting Series Gaylord Convention Center	Offered to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
<b>Wed. April 5</b>		
9am-5pm	Exhibition Navy League SAS Tradeshow Gaylord Convention Center	Open to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
9:30am-3:30pm	NADIC B2B Matchmaker Meeting Series Gaylord Convention Center	Offered to all program participants ( <i>free</i> )
6pm-9:30pm	NADIC Reception & Dinner Capitol Hill Club	Limited # of free tickets for NADIC members Additional NADIC members: USD99 Non-NADIC members: USD130
<b>Thur. April 6</b>		
8am-4:30pm	NADIC's 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Norwegian-American Defense Conference National Press Club Ballroom	NADIC member: USD350 Non-NADIC member: USD450
8am-4:30pm	Company exhibition in networking hall National Press Club	Exclusive for NADIC members & Oslo Medtech partnership ( <i>free</i> )
6:30pm-8:30pm	Evening Reception Ambassador's Residence	Open to all Conference participants ( <i>free</i> )
<b>Fri. April 7</b>		
9am-12pm	Boeing P-8 Industrial Participation Seminar (location tbc)	Exclusive to Norwegian companies



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